Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2012

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between October 2012 and November 2012 while the Canada All-items Index also declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.2 percent as well.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index decreased from October 2011 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, traveller accommodations, bakery products and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles). Lower prices were also observed for children's clothing (including infants), women's clothing and personal care supplies and equipment.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and passenger vehicles parts, maintenance and repairs. Higher prices were also recorded for coffee and tea, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, food purchased from restaurants and dairy products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.9 percent between November 2011 and November 2012 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.8 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.1 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2011 primarily due to higher prices for rent, homeowners' replacement cost, homeowners' maintenance and repairs and property taxes (including special charges). Higher prices were also observed for passenger vehicles insurance premiums, cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television) and tuition fees.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, women's clothing and natural gas. Lower prices were also seen for home entertainment equipment, parts and services, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), prescribed medicines and fresh vegetables.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2012 to Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011 to Nov. 2012
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	124.5	124.8	-0.2	0.9
Food	131.3	130.6	0.5	1.2
Shelter	147.5	147.7	-0.1	1.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.6	108.6	0.0	2.1
Clothing and Footwear	96.4	97.6	-1.2	-1.8
Transportation	119.4	120.0	-0.5	0.0
Health and Personal Care	115.7	116.2	-0.4	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.9	107.6	-0.7	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	144.4	143.5	0.6	0.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.8	122.5	0.2	1.1
Energy	140.4	146.3	-4.0	-0.8
CANADA				
All-Items	121.9	122.2	-0.2	0.8
Food	131.4	130.5	0.7	1.7
Shelter	127.5	127.6	-0.1	1.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	113.7	113.5	0.2	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	92.5	94.7	-2.3	-0.6
Transportation	127.3	128.6	-1.0	-0.2
Health and Personal Care	118.7	118.5	0.2	0.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.1	106.6	-0.5	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	138.3	137.8	0.4	1.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.3	119.2	0.1	0.9
Energy	153.8	159.5	-3.6	-0.2
REGINA				
All-Items	125.3	125.6	-0.2	1.1
SASKATOON				
All-Items	125.0	125.2	-0.2	0.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2012 to Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011 to Nov. 2012
Canada	-0.2	0.8
Newfoundland	-0.4	1.1
Prince Edward Island	-0.5	1.5
Nova Scotia	-0.1	1.2
New Brunswick	-0.4	0.6
Quebec	-0.2	1.5
Ontario	-0.2	0.7
Manitoba	-0.2	1.3
Saskatchewan	-0.2	0.9
Alberta	-0.5	0.6
British Columbia	-0.3	0.1
Whitehorse	0.0	1.8
Yellowknife	0.4	1.2
Iqaluit	0.1	0.7

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2012 to Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011 to Nov. 2012
St. John's	-0.4	1.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.4	1.5
Halifax	-0.1	1.1
Saint John	-0.4	0.5
Quebec City	-0.1	1.7
Montreal	-0.1	1.5
Ottawa	-0.2	0.7
Toronto	-0.2	0.9
Thunder Bay	-0.3	0.3
Winnipeg	-0.1	1.3
Regina	-0.2	1.1
Saskatoon	-0.2	0.9
Edmonton	-0.6	0.6
Calgary	-0.5	0.5
Vancouver	-0.3	0.2
Victoria	-0.4	-0.2
Whitehorse	0.0	1.8
Yellowknife	0.4	1.2
Iqaluit	0.1	0.7

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